

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                              |
|                             | : | Examiner: Blessing M. Fubara |
| CHRISTINE NICOL, ET AL.     | ) |                              |
|                             | : | Group Art Unit: 1618         |
| Application No.: 09/806,915 | ) |                              |
|                             | : | Confirmation No. 7698        |
| Filed: November 13, 2001    | ) |                              |
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| For: ANIMAL STEREOTYPE      | ) | August 20, 2007              |

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

WRITTEN REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW AND  
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

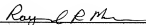
Applicants request a personal interview with the Examiner in advance of any action on the merits, pursuant to MPEP 713.02 which favors such interviews.

Submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination.

Applicants' attorney will contact the Examiner by telephone within the next few weeks to schedule the interview.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ray R Mandra", is written over a horizontal line.

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